

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraphs [0037] and [0044] with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0037] Spacers ~~24~~ 23 are provided intermediate touch panel 60 and lighting assembly 50. In an alternative embodiment, spacers are not included, and the touch panel and lighting system are in direct contact. One or more wires or electronic connectors 15 are connected at a first end to one or both of touch panel 60 and lighting assembly 50 and at a second end to circuit board 42. Wire 15 may be attached to, included in, or integrally formed with hinge 14. One advantageous feature of incorporating wire 15 in hinge 14 is that exposure of wire 15 may be minimized, such that the chance for damage to wire 15 may be reduced.

[0044] In an alternative embodiment, a touch panel provided in a flip cover may be used in conjunction with a flexible display provided in an electronic device. For example, the flip cover and touch panel may be positioned over or proximate to at least a portion of the flexible display. The touch panel may then be used to write, draw, or manipulate items in the portion of the display over which the touch panel is positioned, or may be used to ~~draw~~ write, draw, or manipulate items that are presented elsewhere in the flexible display (i.e., in areas of the flexible display over which the touch panel is not positioned). In another example, the flexible display may be positioned away from the computing device, as where a flexible wire or cable is provided to connect the flexible display to the computing device. In this example, the touch panel may be used to write, draw, or manipulate items displayed on the flexible display. The touch panel may then be used as a type of writing or drawing tablet which translates the writing, drawing, or manipulation of items to the flexible display.